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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DESAI

Serial No.: 10/642,962

Unit: 3679

Filed: August 14, 2003

Attorney Docket: RUS0107

Examiner: Flandro Ryan M

For: Attachment and Articles Using Same.

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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Applicant requests a three-month extension of time under 37CFR 1.136 (a) for filing a reply in the above identified application, with the required fee as established under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) of \$1020.00 to be charged on Deposit Account 50 2814.

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2814 for any fee which may be due.

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